

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Okeechobee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	16	12	21	13	19
	Alcohol-Related	5	7	13	6	7
	Single Vehicle	8	6	11	4	12
	Non-Junction	14	12	19	10	17
	Intersection	2	0	1	2	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	2	2	6	3	6
	Pedestrians	2	1	1	1	3
	Pedalcyclists	2	0	2	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	5	4	3	2	2
	Roadway Departure	10	7	12	7	15
	Passenger Car Occupants	2	2	8	3	7
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	7	4	4	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	2	2	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	11	10	14	9	15
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	4	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	14	5	9	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	19	44	47.70	13
Alcohol-Related	7	45	17.57	17
Single Vehicle	12	40	30.12	8
Non-Junction	17	43	42.67	11
Intersection	1	53	2.51	52
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	6	15	15.06	2
Pedestrians	3	37	7.53	3
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	48	5.02	21
Roadway Departure	15	30	37.65	4
Passenger Car Occupants	7	45	17.57	12
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	41	20.08	15
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	15	46	37.65	13
Motorcycle Riders	1	47	2.51	31

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.